THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THI: MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVII AVTATION (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN); (a) and (b) On the basi$_s$ of the State Government's recommendation, the Department has selected 3. Travel Circuits for integrated Development.

The following schemes are undei- consideration of the Department. The State Government has been asked for blue-prints and estimates, which are awaited.

1. Introduction of Water Sports in Hyderabad.

2. Construction of Cafeteria end other facilities at N&ngarhinasagar.

3. Provision of boats and creation of accommodation at Ramappa and Pakhal Lakes.

(c) During the 6th Five Year Plan the Department has completed a Tourist Bungalow at Warangal at a cost ' of Rs. 17.39 lakhs of which Rs. 1.44 lakhs was spient during 6th Plan. ITDC is running a transport unit at Hyderabad. During the current Five Year Plan, an amount of Rs. 28.41 lakh$_s$ was spent in improving the facilities of the same.

Steps *to* attract tourists from Foreign countries

1546. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what fresh proposals Government contemplate to tak$_e$ to attract foreign tourists to India;

(b) whether Government propose u> approach any foreign Governments focusing their media for attraction tourists to India;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) the number of tourists expected to visit India during the winter months of 1984-85?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN); (a) Publicity anj promotion to attract foreign tourists are continuous j activities which are reviewed from time J to time, to consider fresh proposals. Some of ihe fresh additional steps being undertaken are;

1. Preparation of additional tourist publicity material in different languages such as Arabic, French, Russian, German, Spenish;

2. Increased advertising through TV, Radio and Press.

3. Participation in promotional fairs, food festivals and exhibitions;

4. Joint promotiojj with international airlines.

5. High level promotional seminars in the main tourist generating countries;

6. Promotion of the Indian ethnic traffic;

7. Permitting ' charters to G°^{a} and Trivandrum as also to the international airports;

8. International conferences/convantions;

9. Joint participation with travel trade in travel fairs and exhibitions;

<b) No Sir.

(0) Does not arise.

(d) It is not possible to do such exact fare casting.

Simplification of procedure relating of Income-tax assessments

1547. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently announced any simplified procedure for the assessment of incom© up to Rs. 50,000;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what benefit will accrue to Government there from during 1984-85?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THI MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. M. KRISHNA): (a) to (c) With a view to speed up the disposal of Income-tax assessments with the manpower available and to reduce the ever increasing back-log, instructions have recently bee$_n$ issued that salary cases with returned income upto Rs. 50,000 and non-salary cases with returned income upto Rs. 25,000 subject to certain exceptions, be completed without any checking of any sort